Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 Jul 2024 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for showery conditions on Saturday and for a dry, bright and occasionally breezy day on Sunday. Lower confidence into next week, particularly around the extent and timing of any rain.

Headline for Saturday 27 Jul 2024: Bright or sunny spells and a chance of showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	30%	60%	40%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Jul 2024

Weather: A dry, bright or sunny morning but Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh may see thicker cloud for a time. Showers will develop through afternoon, these heaviest across the Cairngorms where the odd rumble of thunder may occur. Showers fading through evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in the west at first, otherwise 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility, although periods of cloud may linger above 800m through morning, mostly in the west. Showers may briefly obscure nearby slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/14 SW	8/11 W	7/12 W	10/15 NW	8/12 NW	9/12 W	10/13 W
900	11/14 SW	8/11 W	7/11 W	9/14 W	7/10 N	7/10 W	9/11 SW
600	5/8 SW	7/9 W	7/11 W	7/12 W	5/9 N	5/8 W	7/10 SW
300	2/8 SW	5/9 SW	5/10 W	3/8 NW	5/10 N	3/6 W	4/10 SW
Glen	2/9 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 W	4/10 NW	2/8 W	2/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/0	5/2	8/6	8/6	8/5	5/2	4/0
900	7/4	8/6	10/9	11/9	11/9	9/7	7/5
600	9/8	11/9	13/12	14/13	13/12	11/10	9/8
300	10/10	14/13	16/15	17/16	15/14	13/13	11/10
Glen	11/11	15/14	17/16	18/17	16/16	14/14	12/11
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Sunday 28 Jul 2024
Weather: Dry throughout with morning cloud gradually lifting to leave most summits cloud free by afternoon. Strong sunshine, although increasingly hazy through late afternoon and evening. Feeling warm away from the wind.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% until mid morning, then 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud possible above 700-900m through morning in the west, otherwise most, if not all, slopes cloud free. Excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 19-21 Celsius.
At 800m: 5 Celsius rising to 12-14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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